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- U.S. Patent 5,716,408 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- DE 199 45 299 A1 as discussed on Page 4 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

- U.S. Patent 5,716,408. This reference has been previously cited above.
- FR 2 778 554 discloses a shaped bandage for surgical implant. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1-11. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- WO 01/97713 A1 discloses a repair textile implant. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1-11. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent 3,431,909.

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